

CONVICT PAROLE ACT IS DEFINED BY COURT

Doesn't Affect Prisoners Convicted Before New Law Went Into Effect.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16.—Prisoners sentenced to life imprisonment before the parole law went into effect are not entitled to parole at the end of five years as a matter of right, but are eligible at the discretion of the Board of Prison Commissioners, says the Court of Appeals, affirming the Franklin Circuit Court, which had denied to Clarence Gray a writ of mandamus requiring the board to parole him.

The court also held in the case of W. B. Rogers, of Kenton county, against the Prison Board, that prisoners serving indeterminate sentences are not entitled to have their commutation for good conduct deducted from their minimum sentences in ascertaining the time when they are entitled to parole.

Rogers was sent up from Kenton county to serve a sentence of two to ten years for forgery. He contended that the law, providing for the commutation of seven days in every month for good conduct, applied to the indeterminate sentence law, which makes a prisoner eligible to parole when he has served the minimum term of imprisonment for the crime for which he was committed, and asked for his parole after one year and seven months' imprisonment.

The court held that while the commutation law was not directly repealed by the indeterminate sentence and parole laws, "it does not affect the rights of persons convicted under the indeterminate sentence law while the parole law of 1910 was in effect," but applies only to the reduction of the sentence of a prisoner serving a full term. The whole court sat in this case and Judge Hannah wrote the opinion, as he did in the case of Clarence Gray.

The latter was convicted of murder in Bell county and sentenced for life in 1906. He applied for parole June 21, 1913, and that being refused, he sought a writ of mandamus. The court held to its dictum in the DeMoss case, involving the right of prisoners to parole, in which it said prisoners convicted and sentenced for life before the enactment of the indeterminate sentence and parole laws "may, after serving five years, be paroled at the discretion of the Board of Prison Commissioners."

The suits were brought by former Mayor James H. Polsgrove, of Frankfort, and Assistant Attorney General Morris represented the Prison Board.

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BIG MONEY MADE IN MOTION PICTURE WORLD

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Amazing profits derived by the General Film Company were recited by Edward J.

HOW A DEEP SEATED COUGH

And Sore Lungs Were Overcome by Vinol—Mr. Hillman's Statement of Facts Follows:

Camden, N. J.—"I had a deep seated cough, a run-down system and my lungs were awfully weak and sore. I am an electrician by occupation and my cough kept me awake nights so I thought at times I would have to give up. I tried everything everybody suggested and had taken so much medicine I was disgusted."

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James H. Williams, Hartford, Ky.

Grosvenor, Assistant Attorney-General, in his closing argument in the Government's suit against the alleged Moving Picture Trust, in the United States District Court here. He declared that in the first 18 months of its existence the General Film Company expended more than \$1,000,000 for independent exchanges, more than \$1,000,000 more to manufacturers, producers and exhibitors in the combine, and paid 7 per cent on its preferred stock and 12 per cent on the common stock to its shareholders. On an investment of \$10,000 each of 10 manufacturers made a profit of 1,600 per cent. In 1911, he said, while it cost Lewis M. Swaab, an exchange dealer of this city, \$10 a minute for 10 minutes for departing from a regulation in the license agreement relating to the time for the release of films. Counsel for the defendants will submit briefs and Judge Dickinson will announce his decision later.

VIEWS OF PRESIDENT ON THE RACE MATTER

Discusses Problem Before University Commission—Urges Help For the Negro.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Outlining his attitude toward the negro, President Wilson recently told the university commission on southern race questions, made up of representatives of eleven southern colleges, that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and our good."

Dr. C. H. Brough, of the University of Arkansas, chairman of the commission, told the President the commission was organized to make an impartial study of the race question from the standpoint of the negro's economic, hygienic, civic and moral betterment. He said a deep investigation of the subject was being made with the good of the negro always in mind.

"I am very glad to express my sincere interest in this work and sympathy with it," said the President in reply to Mr. Brough.

"I think that men like yourselves can be trusted to see this great question at every angle. There isn't any question, it seems to me, into which more candor needs to be put, or more thorough human good feeling, than this. I know myself, as a southern man, how sincerely the heart of the South desires the good of the negro and the advancement of his race on all sound and sensible lines, and everything that can be done in that direction is of the highest value. It is a matter of common understanding."

"There is a charming story told about Charles Lamb. The conversation in his little circle, turned upon some men who were not present, and Lamb, who you know, stuttered, said, 'I hate that fellow.' His friend said, 'Charles, I didn't know you knew him.' Lamb said, 'I don't; I—I can't hate a fellow I—I know.'"

"I think that is a very profound human fact. You cannot hate a man you know. And our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and for our good. I can only bid you God-speed in what is a very necessary and great undertaking."

Fighting On Skis.

Geneva, Dec. 19.—With the arrival of deep snow on the French-German frontier, especially in Alsace-Lorraine and the Vosges, the Alpine regiments on both sides are now fighting on skis. The Chasseurs Alpins, whose headquarters in peace time are at Champanx and Grenoble, are at home on skis and can travel long distances without fatigue. Last winter a whole regiment, fully equipped, climbed Mont Blanc on skis, not a man falling out of the ranks.

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A seventh grade boy encountered the following sentence in his grammar examination: "The horse and the cow is in the field." He was told to correct it and to give his reason for the correction. This is what he wrote: "The cow and horse is in the field. Ladies should always come first."—[January Woman's Home Companion.]

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FINDS CHILD LABOR IS STILL BEING INDULGED

Shocking Conditions Exist In Twenty States, Says An Investigator.

New York, Dec. 19.—Exposure to accident and a definite tendency to tuberculosis, are the penalties that young children pay for working in the cotton mills, according to Lewis W. Hine, staff photographer of the National Child Labor Committee, who has just returned from several weeks of investigation in the South.

"I was shocked to find conditions still so bad in North Carolina. The legal age limit there for factories is 13 years, but from my study of twenty mills in North Carolina alone, I believe that there are hundreds of violations, and that the 1910 census figures which reported 4,000 children under 14 in the cotton mills of that one State and 100,000 children under 14 in non-agricultural work throughout the country, is a conservative estimate of the number of young children at work to-day. There are still twenty other States besides North Carolina in which the employment of children under 14 in mills or canneries is legal, so that the physical danger and the lack of education resulting from premature work continue unchecked."

With these facts in mind, the National Child Labor Committee is calling a conference of all interested in the protection of children at Washington on the 5th and 6th of January, to emphasize the need of a Federal child labor law. The speakers will include Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, who introduced last January the child labor bill which is on the calendar for the present session; Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, who sponsored the bill in the Senate; Felix Adler, Florence Kelley, and Edward T. Devine. Others invited are Jane Addams, Julia C. Lathrop, John Mitchell, James R. Mann, Victor Murdock, W. O. Hart, and Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor.

The Palmer-Owen bill was drafted by the National Child Labor Committee, and proposes a fourteen-year limit for all children employed upon factory, mill, or cannery products shipped in interstate commerce; it limits the hours of children 14 to 16 in the same occupations to eight hours per day, and forbids their employment at night; and it prohibits the employment at any time of children under 16 in mines and quarries.

Keep It Handy For Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day. m (Advertisement)

A Dead Give-Away.

John A. Hennessy, in a recent address in Brooklyn, said of a certain controversy:

"That was a dead give-away on our opponents' part. That showed them up as little Willie Budd showed up his father."

"Little Willie said fretfully one day to a rich aunt:

"Auntie, make a noise like a frog."

"Why, Willie, what do you want me to make a noise like a frog for?" said the rich aunt, with an amused and puzzled laugh.

"Oh, because," whined little Willie, "whenever I ask pa for anything, he always says, 'Wait till yer auntie croaks.'"

TELLS HOW TO MAKE BREAD GRIDDLE CAKES

In the January Woman's Home Companion Fannie Merritt Farmer, cookery editor of that publication, presents a number of new recipes under the caption "What to Serve on January Days and How to Make It." Following is her recipe for bread griddle cakes:

"Add two tablespoonfuls butter and one and one-half cupfuls hot milk to one and one-half cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, and soak until crumbs are soft; then add two eggs, well beaten, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-half cupful of flour, mixed and sifted with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot greased griddle.

Cook on one side; when puffed full of bubbles and cooked on edges, turn and cook other side."

PINK OYSTERS LATEST FREAK—WERE TRIED OUT

Pink oysters are the latest freak of nature under investigation by experts of the Department of Agriculture. The rosy-hued bivalve comes from beds in Long Island Sound, looks like a regular oyster, but turns up pink on the plate of the ultimate consumer.

Frightened epicureans besieged the Bureau of Chemistry with inquiries and a volunteer poison squad found the pink oyster not only harmless, but delicious. The chemists have a theory that the oysters are turned pink by a wild yeast bacillus or some other micro-organism.

Holland oysters sold in England and on the Continent are quite pink and clam-like in appearance.

VILLA TAKES CARE OF LITTLE WAR ORPHANS

Childless Soldier Spends Day In Auto Picking Up Homeless Waifs.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 18.—Sixty little Mexican war orphans, homeless and competing with the dogs in the streets for a mouthful of food, left the capital by train for Chihuahua City, to be cared for and educated at the expense of Gen. Villa.

The childless commander of Mexican troops spent a day with an automobile picking them up and sorting them out. Many more are being cared for here. All have been cleaned, clothed and are being fed.

There are approximately 5,000 war orphans in the capital alone, the result of four years of warfare in the republic. Many, however, are not destitute. It is those whose fathers have been killed in battle and whose mothers are either dead or missing that Villa is aiding. For eight months he has been supporting sixteen orphaned youths whom he sent from Chihuahua to various parts of the United States to be educated.

Mrs. Villa is caring for a large number of orphaned girls in Chihuahua City.

By order of Villa and Zapata, more than a million dollars' worth of loot is being returned to its owners here. Stolen property of all kinds was found in the National Palace, in warehouses specially designated and in residences occupied by Carranza generals.

To aid in restoring normal conditions and relieve the stress of poverty among a certain class Gen. Manuel Chao, Governor of the Federal District, has closed all gambling houses in the capital.

A Curious Predicament.

In the January Woman's Home Companion Annie Heaslip Lea, writing a fiction story entitled "Silly Ann and the Pot of Gold," has a character, a married woman, who comments as follows on the money she had when she was a girl and the money she does not have now:

"When I was a girl I never needed to be careful of what I spent, and since I've been a woman I've never had enough to learn how to be careful."

Secretary Daniels ordered the Tacoma from San Dominga waters to Panama to guard the neutrality of Canal Zone waters.

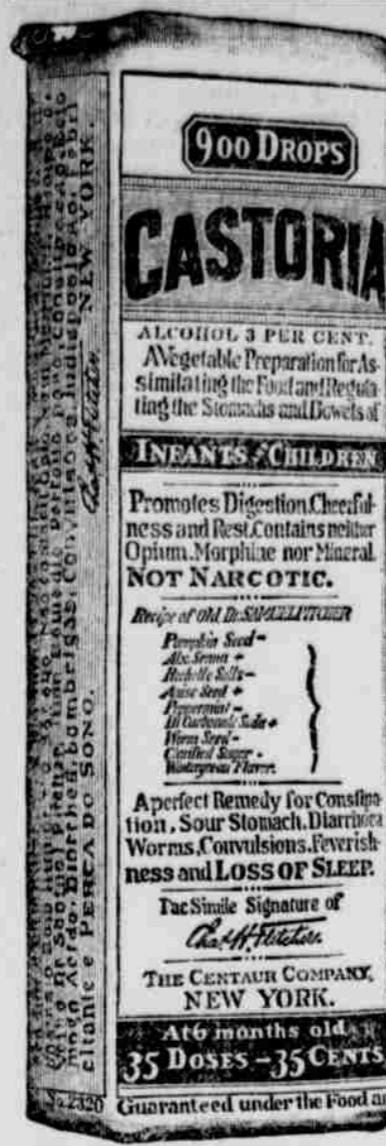
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Such Proof As This Should Convince Any Hartford Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Hartford adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

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